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For: PLATING MEDIA FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF SALMONELLA

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby requests a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent for an error that is the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. The error is identified in the attached Form PTO/SB/44.

The file history shows that the error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office. On Friday, January 6, 2006, the Examiner sent a facsimile to applicant's attorney with a "Proposed Examiner's Amendment" that amended the fourth ingredient of claim 1 of the application as follows:

(4) a second substrate that does not react with Salmonella bacteria but reacts with ~~to~~ the enzyme beta-galactosidase to produce said second color in the medium where it is acted upon by the enzyme beta-galactosidase ~~of~~, the first substrate reacting with ~~to~~ the presence ~~of the~~ enzyme beta-galactosidase in a significantly shorter time than the second substrate ~~reacts to said enzyme~~, whereby colonies of said other bacteria contain the second color, The word that the applicant seeks to delete is the word "of" in the third line of the above quotation after the word "beta-galactosidase." It should be noted that the word is shown with a strike through. The applicant approved the Proposed Examiner's Amendment subject to certain revisions to other portions of

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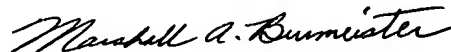
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the claims on January 10, 2006. The Examiner issued a Notice of Allowability on February 1, 2006 listing the amended claims, and claim 1 shows the designated word "of" in ingredient (4) of claim 1 with a strike through. Thus, the error appears to be a printing error.

Since the error appears in claim 1, and creates possible indefiniteness in claim 1 and the claims dependant on claim 1, the applicant considers it significant and requests a certificate of correction in the form of the attached document.

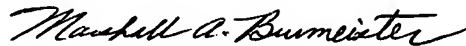
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 38, after "beta-galactosidase" delete "of".

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